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MEETINGS OF SCIENTIFIC BODIES

Held during the ensuing week.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 31.—Society of Arts, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY, FEB. 1.—Royal Society, 8½ P.M.; Society of Antiquaries, 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, 2.—Archæological Institute, 4 P.M.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

"*Purification of Rain Water.*"—Some correspondents ask further particulars concerning the filtering tanks proposed for Norwich.

Received.—"T. H. B." ("Flues" shall appear), "J. and T. S.," "F. W." (Manchester), "A Friend" (at least he says so), "J. R." "T. H.," "J. E." "Y.Z." (next week), "O. H." (Hyde-park), "E. S." (has been anticipated), "Young Builder," "J. W." (Glasgow), "R. S. F." (glue was advertised January 13th), "J. H. M. (the lead must surely be defective. Such dripping can scarcely be caused by condensation. Consult the architect), "S. J. C. (declined, with thanks), "F. P." (we shall be glad to see tracing), "A. W. H." (we believe no recommendation is necessary), "T. J. P." "J. A. (write to 9, St. James's-square, Bristol), "J. G. G." "J. M. L." (if the inquiry relates to a proposed architects' club, nothing is yet determined on), "Constant subscriber," (if within the operation of the Buildings Act, and the due notice be given of intention to raise wall, A. may, on expiration of the notice, go on to B.'s premises for the purpose. Otherwise it would be a trespass).

Several articles are unavoidably postponed.

"*Books, Prices, and Addresses.*"—We have not time to point out books or find addresses.

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